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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION OTTAWA FROM VANCOUVER AUG 22
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SUBJECT: VISITS BY FORMER POWS MARC CAYER AND LLOYD OPPEL

REF: STATE 161948 AND OTTAWA 1955 AUG 17

1. CONSULAR OFFICER SPOKE TO LLOYD OPPEL BY PHONE AUGUST 20
EXTENDING INVITATION CONTAINED DEPT 161948. OPPEL
EXPRESSED INTEREST AND WANTED TO KNOW IF CAYER WOULD ALSO
BE THERE. CONGEN ADVISED HE ALSO INVITED. OPPEL REQUESTED
TIME TO CONSIDER INVITATION AND STATED HE WOULD ADVISE CONGEN
HIS DECISION WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

2. ON AUGUST 21 OPPEL TELPHONED CONGEN AND OPENED HIS REMARKS
TO THANK THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ITS GENEROSITY
IN BRINGING HIM HOME AND FOR ITS KINDNESS IN EXTENDING THE
INVITATION. HE STATED HE WAS FLATTERED THAT HE WAS INVITED
BUT STATED THAT HE IS PRESENTLY ARRANGING FOR HIS RETURN TO
SOUTHEAST ASIA TO RESUME MISSIONARY WORK IN OCTOBER AND MUST
DECLINE THE KIND INVITATION TO ENABLE HIM TO BE WITH HIS
FAMILY FOR THE REMAINING DAYS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

3. HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE THAT ANY MONEY SET ASIDE FOR HIS VISIT
BE GIVEN TO THE "SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS".

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